

The Syriac Alphabet Meaning III: With East Syriac Pronunciation

Letter Meaning	Letter Name	Letter Value	Estrangela	West Syriac	East Syriac	Numeric Value
Ox head	alap	a	Ⲁ	ܐ ܐ	ܐ	1
House	beth	b	ⲁ	ܒ	ܒ	2
Camel/ Throw-stick	gamal	g	Ⲃ	ܓ	ܓ	3
Doorpost/Fish	dalath	d	ⲃ	ܕ	ܕ	4
Window/ Man calling	heh	h	Ⲅ	ܗ	ܗ	5
Peg/ Hook: as a tool	waw	w	ⲅ	ܘ	ܘ	6
Weapon/Spear/ Olive tree	zain	z	Ⲇ	ܙ	ܙ	7
Fence	kheth	ḥ	ⲇ	ܚ	ܚ	8
Spindle/Snake	taeth	ṭ	Ⲉ	ܛ	ܛ	9
Hand/Arm	yodh	y	ⲉ	ܝ	ܝ	10
Palm of hand	kap	k	Ⲋ ⲋ Ⲍ	ܟ ܟ ܟ	ܟ ⲋ Ⲍ	20
Ox-goad	lamadh	l	ⲍ	ܠ ܠ	ܠ	30
Water	meem	m	Ⲏ ⲏ	ܡ ܡ	ܡ ⲏ	40
Snake/Fish	noon	n	ⲏ Ⲑ ⲑ	ܢ ܢ ܢ	ܢ Ⲑ ⲑ	50
Prop	simkath	s	Ⲓ ⲓ	ܣ	ܣ	60
Eye	ay	ʿ	Ⲕ	ܥ ܥ	ܥ	70
Mouth/Corner	peh	p	ⲕ	ܦ	ܦ	80
Fishing hook/ Plant	Saadeh	ṣ	Ⲗ	ܨ	ܨ	90
Back of head	qope	q	ⲗ	ܩ	ܩ	100
Head	resh	r	Ⲙ	ܚ ܚ	ܚ	200
Tooth	sheen	š	ⲙ	ܫ	ܫ	300
Cross/Mark	taow	t	Ⲛ	ܬ ܬ	ܬ	400

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